

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakotans have experienced winter storms of historic magnitude; and,

WHEREAS, Winter storm conditions have resulted in deaths, injuries, and extensive property damage; and,

WHEREAS, Traffic accidents due to snowy or icy road conditions cause injuries and loss of life; and,

WHEREAS, Winter storms can cause extreme hardship to livestock producers and severe economic loss to the agricultural industry; and,

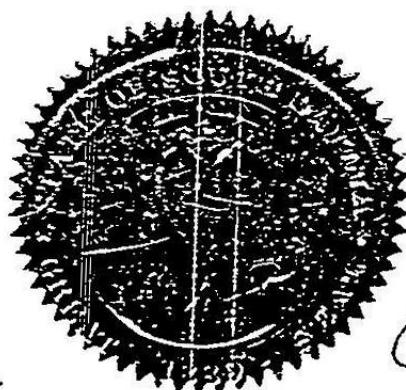
WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Emergency and Disaster Service, and the National Weather Service in cooperation with other federal, local, and volunteer agencies are attempting to inform and educate the public on steps that should be taken to survive this winter; and,

WHEREAS, By taking reasonable precautions, the people of South Dakota can reduce the loss of life, livestock and property:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 14 through 18, 1988, as

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in South Dakota, and it is further resolved that all agencies of state and local government are encouraged to provide our citizens with appropriate preparedness information for the 1988-89 winter season. I, also, urge all citizens to cooperate wholeheartedly with the emergency management officials in this vital work.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Sixth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George S. Mickelson".

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joyce Hazeltine".

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE